GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public services – Rural Water Supply & Sanitation – NTR District – Allegations relating to making payments by the Rural Water Supply Engineers without insisting upon profit invoices to the executing agencies/contractors – Departmental Proceedings initiated against Sri D. Sainadh, the then I/c.Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Vijayawada, NTR District – Sanction accorded under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 98 **Dated: 28-11-2025**

Read the following:-

1. Lr.DIS.No.635/2022/B1/LOK/3666/2023, dated 12.04.2023 of Deputy Registrar, Institution of Lokayukta of Andhra Pradesh and letters thereon, last letter, dt.18.12.2024.
2. Govt. Memo No.RWS/247/2023-RWS-I(2069397), dt.06.05.2023, 07.07.2023, 25.11.2023 & 07.12.2023.
3. Lr.No.AE(2)/DEE(T&P)/NTR District/Lokayukta compliant No.635/2022/B1, dated 31.05.2024 of Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, AP, Vijayawada.
4. Govt. Memo No.2069397/VIG.VI/2023, dt.13-03-2025, 19.08.2025 & 21.10.2025.
5. Letter No. Vig(2)/RWS&S/LOK/635/2022/B1/2025, dt.11.11.2025 of ENC, RWS&S received on 17.11.2025.

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ORDER:-

Whereas, it has come to the notice of the Government that Sri D.Sainath, the then I/c.Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Vijayawada, NTR District now retired from Service has committed 1) irregularity by accepting Non-GST bills and making payment during the period from 01.04.2018 to 31.07.2021 for an amount of Rs.15,75,932/- and caused loss to the Government exchequer; 2) by authorizing excess payments to contractors over and above the Standard Schedule of Rates (SSR) during the period from 01.04.2018 to 31.07.2021 for an amount of Rs. 5,89,866/-; 3) committed serious irregularities by splitting of works and making unauthorized payments to a contractor (SSR Constructions, Sri Raja Sekhar, Contractor) without following the procedures prescribed in the PWD Code and Financial Code & Government orders thereby violating Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964; 4) has allowed 13.615% overhead charges and contractor's profit in the estimates of works entrusted on nomination basis, in violation of Circular Memo No.T1/Overhead Charges /2012, dated 11.10.2012 of Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj and he caused an excess payment of ₹ 3,00,318/- to the executing agencies, thereby resulting in loss to the Government exchequer; 5) colluded with Smt.K.Sujatha, In-charge Deputy Executive Engineer and permitted her to split the combined works into parts below ₹ 5.00 lakhs to justify nomination-based entrustment thereby violating Rule 3 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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2. Now, therefore, sanction is accorded under sub-clause (i&ii) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with clarification issued vide Cir.Memo No.993083/FIN01-HRCLI/9/ 2019-HR-III, dt.15.03.2020 to initiate departmental proceedings against Sri D.Sainath, the then I/c.Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Vijayawada, NTR District, now retired from service, on the said irregularities.

3. It is further directed that the said departmental proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri D.Sainath, the then I/c.Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Vijayawada, NTR District now retired from service, through the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, AP, Vijayawada, with a request to serve the order on the Charged Officer with dated acknowledgements and send the same to the Government for record.
Copy to:
The Assistant Registrar, Institution of Hon’ble Lokayukta, Kurnool.
Sf/Sc (2069397)

// FORWARDED BY: ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER